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Re: HQ-2019-00352-F

Dear Mr. Pfeiffer:

This is in response to the request for information that you sent to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. You requested:

“Any and all reports and planning documents discussing efforts to assess or model the climate impacts of nuclear war and the results of any such efforts. You may restrict your search to the time period between and including January 1, 1982, to January 1, 2019.”

On February 4, 2019, via email with Miriam Bartos, FOIA/Privacy Act Officer, DOE’s Office of Science – Chicago Office, you narrowed your request to the following fourteen (14) DOE national laboratories:

Ames Laboratory  
Argonne National Laboratory  
Brookhaven National Laboratory  
Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory  
Idaho National Laboratory  
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory  
National Energy Technology Laboratory  
National Renewable Energy Laboratory  
Oak Ridge National Laboratory  
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory  
Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory  
Savannah River National Laboratory  
Stanford Linear Accelerator Center  
Thomas Jefferson National Laboratory

You also indicated that your FOIA request is narrowed to the following documents between and including January 1, 1982 to January 1, 2019, relative to consideration of research relative to climate impacts of nuclear war: planning documents, interim (status) reports, and final reports.



Any records which may be responsive to your request are under the jurisdiction of the following DOE's offices: Chicago Office (CH), Idaho Operations Office (IDO), National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), Golden Field Office (GFO), Oak Ridge Office (ORO), and Savannah River Operations Office (SRO). For this reason, I have transferred the request to the aforementioned offices to conduct a search of their files for responsive records and provide you with a response.

If you have any questions about the processing of your request under the Chicago Office, you may contact Ms. Miriam Bartos, FOIA Officer, at (630) 252-2041, or by mail at U.S. Department of Energy Office of Science - Chicago Office, Office of Chief Counsel, 9800 S. Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439.

If you have any questions about the processing of your request under the Idaho Operations Office, you may contact Ms. Amy Smith, FOIA Officer, at (208) 526-5190, or by mail at U.S. Department of Energy, 1955 Fremont Ave., MS 1203, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401.

If you have any questions about the processing of your request under the National Energy Technology Laboratory, you may contact Ms. Ann Guy, FOIA Officer, at (412) 386-6167, or by mail at U.S. Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory, P.O. Box 10940 MIS 922/M210, Pittsburgh, PA 15236-0940.

If you have any questions about the processing of your request under the Golden Field Office, you may contact Mr. Sean Johnson, FOIA Officer, at (720) 356-1427, or by mail at U.S. Department of Energy Golden Field Office, 15013 Denver West Parkway, Mail Stop RSF DOE, Golden, CO 80401.

If you have any questions about the processing of your request under the Oak Ridge Office, you may contact Ms. Linda Chapman, FOIA Officer, at (865) 576-2129, or by mail at U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Office, P.O. Box 2001, Oak Ridge, TN 37831.

If you have any questions about the processing of your request under the Savannah River Operations Office, you may contact Ms. Jennifer Farmer, FOIA Officer, at (803) 952-8134, or by mail at U.S. Department of Energy, Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box A, Aiken, SC 29801.

You may contact DOE's FOIA Public Liaison, Alexander Morris, FOIA Officer, Office of Public Information, at 202-586-5955, or by mail at MA-46/Forrestal Building 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

This is the final response you will receive regarding your request from this office. You may contact Mr. Michael Snytkin in this office at MA-46/Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, or at (202) 586-7504, with any questions about this letter.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alex Morris', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alexander C. Morris  
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Office of Public Information